

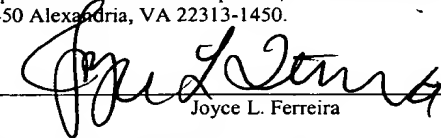


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ronald K. Yamamoto et al. Attorney Docket No.: DEYP002C1  
Application No.: 09/782,794 Examiner: Javier G. Blanco  
Filed: February 13, 2001 Group: 3738  
Title: BONE GRAFTING MATRIX

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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	18	MINUS	20	00	x 9 =	x 18 = \$
Independent Claims	03	MINUS	03	2	x 42 =	x 84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$

- ☒ Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. DEYP002C1).

Respectfully submitted,  
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